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Manny Pacquiao's weight a big mystery

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INDIA'S PRESIDENT Pratibha Patil (right) and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh welcome President Macapagal-Arroyo with full military honors ... at the presidential palace in New Delhi on Friday, the second day of her three-day state visit.

President confirms Neri report of bribery

By Michael Lim Ubac

NEW DELHI (VIA PLDT)—President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday said she would invoke executive privilege to prevent Cabinet members from talking about privileged communications, including previous discussions on the controversial National Broadband Network (NBN) project.

"It's a matter of discipline," the President said ...

"Yes, I can confirm that," she ...

President revives ancient RP-India ties

By Michael Lim Ubac

NEW DELHI (VIA PLDT)—PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday sought to revive the Philippines' ancient ties with India ...

Chilean dictator's widow, 5 children arrested over loot

SANTIAGO—CHILEAN AUTHORITIES on Thursday arrested the widow and five children of former dictator Augusto Pinochet ...





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The Supreme Court of the Philippines announces the opening of the position of **COURT ADMINISTRATOR** vice Hon. Christopher O. Lock who will be retiring on October 25, 2007.

Applicants/recommendees must possess the following qualifications:

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2. be of proven competence, integrity, probity and industry;
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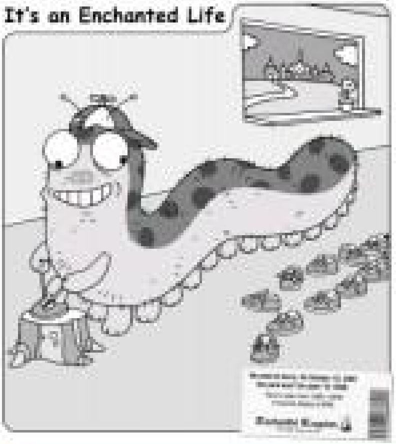
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JACK AND JILL VILLAGE [illegible]

Largest Airbus here for test flight next week

THE SUPERJUMBO Airbus A-380 will touch down in Manila next week, becoming the largest civilian passenger aircraft to ever land at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (Naia).

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MANIFESTO OF SUPPORT

For Supreme Court Associate Justice - Hon. Consuelo Ynares Santiago

We, the Judges of the Regional Trial Courts of Manila, denounce the loathsome strategy to ruin the good reputation and good name of Justice Consuelo Ynares-Santiago.

We have known the good Justice since the time she started serving our country in all those years no one ever suspected her, much less accused her of the alleged bribery.

The imputation against her is definitely inconceivable.

Imagine, placing P10 million in a box and giving everyone an opportunity to discover what's in it. The box was supposedly placed at the gate of the building which is the seat of judicial power. The charge is not only amazing but also comical and silly.

The Lady Justice whose reputation is being assailed cannot hurt a fly; those who accuse her are barking up the wrong tree. She is a fair and just lady. She is a lady who carries herself with dignity, and her integrity is unassailable. She does not deserve all this bad talk about her.

This Lady Justice of the Supreme Court has devoted the greater part of her life administering justice to the rich and the poor and the oppressed. The denunciation being hurled against her is seriously demeaning.

We therefore join hands to show our displeasure over the move of those who would damage the honor and reputation of the fine Honorable Lady Justice.



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NBN still in a mess

THE RESIGNATION OF COMELEC CHAIR Benjamin Abalos did not end the people's quest for the truth behind the NBN-ZTE scam. If Malacañang thinks that by making Abalos the "sacrificial lamb" it has taken the heat off the couple in the Palace and put closure to this issue, then it is making a big mistake. Malacañang cannot fool us into believing that the "big tracks" of ZTE stopped with Abalos. The stink coming from Malacañang is simply revolting.

We call on former Neda director general Romulo Neri and his sense of patriotism and idealism to finally tell everything he knows about this scam. We feel the full revelation will only confirm what we have known all along—that someone higher is at the top of this scandal. Be a moral hero; that public interest is paramount here, that he owes the Filipino people the whole truth.

Migrapinas calls on Neri to heed the highest calling of public service and we assure him that he cannot go wrong because the Filipino people are behind him.

—ABEL GARCIA,
spokesperson, Migrapinas,
mdgarcia_773000@yahoo.com

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THIS REFERS TO THE NEWS STORY TITLED "Gloria cases continue (work) on SCTEx" written by Tonette Orejas (Oct. 5/05/07).

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—RIGOBERTO (?) [illegible]
president and CEO,
Bases Conversion
and Development Authority

For lack of space, the Inquirer had to cut out parts of Orejas' report.—Ed.

GREAT



Intellectual Property Rights Week Celebrates Creativity

Intellectual property rights (IPR) – patents, trademarks, and copyrights – have gained universal importance as a strategic tool for social and economic development. The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IP Philippines) celebrates the creativity of IP generators, particularly scientists, inventors, entrepreneurs, and artists, through a month-long calendar of events to mark the IPR Week, as declared in Presidential Proclamation No. 79 dated October 22, 1992. These activities showcase the value and importance of their creations in our daily lives.

Patent Helpdesk (Open to the Public)
Patent examiners will answer queries on IPR, patent granting procedures, and provide technical assistance in filing patent applications.
October 1 to 25, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TREK IP
A free basic orientation seminar series on IP including a tour of IP Philippines, for select high school and college students.
October 3, 10, 17, and 24

HANDS-ON-IP (Open to the Public)
Free basic orientation seminars on IP for scientists, inventors, entrepreneurs, and artists, with free legal and technical assistance to be provided by volunteer lawyers, and patent and trademark examiners.
October 5, 1:00 p.m. — Trademark
October 12, 1:00 p.m. — Patent for inventions
October 19, 1:00 p.m. — Copyright
October 26, 1:00 p.m. — Patent for utility model and industrial design

AutoArte
An activity held in cooperation with Pacific Paint (Boysen) Philippines, Inc., featuring the works of visual artists' group Wee Will Doodle on the perimeter wall of IP Philippines' parking lot.
October 6

Art in Denim (Open to the Public)
A contest, held in partnership with Levi Strauss Philippines, Inc., aimed at encouraging creativity and instilling awareness and respect for IP rights among participating elementary, high school, and college students. With guest performers Itchyworms, Moist, Pedicab, and Elvin.
October 7, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Market! Market! Activity Center, Bonifacio Global City

Kulay at Salaysay (Open to the Public)
An exhibit featuring the illustrations of Ang Ilustrador ng Kabataan (Ang InK) members, published by Adarna House, at the Atrium Art Space of IP Philippines.
October 12 to November 16

A series of storytelling sessions held in partnership with Adarna House, for children ages 9 to 12 years old.
October 13 — Morning session: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Afternoon session: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 20 — Morning session: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Afternoon session: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 27 — Session exclusive to children of IP Philippines employees

Pre-registration is required. Complete names and ages of participants and the adults who will accompany them must be e-mailed to patricia.dimaano@ipophil.gov.ph and marcanoemi@ipophil.gov.ph.

whizIP (Open to the Public)
An exhibit showcasing the inventions of young inventors at the Innovation Area of IP Philippines.
October 18 to November 16

Motorcade
To kick off the IPR Week celebration, participants from the government and private sectors will drive through the major streets in Makati City as part of the anti-piracy awareness campaign.
October 22, 2:00 p.m.

Copyright Seminars
Basic copyright seminars to be conducted by IP Philippines' Copyright Support Services Unit.
October 8 — Performers' Rights Society of the Philippines
October 13 — End Frame Video Art Festival

PROTECT Program
Training seminars on enforcement under the Intellectual Property Rights Protection (PROTECT) Training Program of the NCIPR.
October 9 — Levi Strauss Philippines, Inc.
October 23 — Microsoft Philippines, Inc.

IP Concert
Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) present Bilig sa Orig, featuring John Lesaca, Mitch Valdes, Richard Merk, Pinoy Bands and other artists. Ticket is P300.
October 26, 7:30 p.m. — Teatrino, The Promenade Greenhills, San Juan

IPR Forum for Science Journalists
An IPR forum for media practitioners and industry representatives, organized by IP Philippines and the Philippine Science Journalists Association, Inc. (PSciJourn).
October 23 — Manila Auditorium

ASEAN Patent Seminar
"Regional Workshop on Search and Examination in the field of Nanotechnology: Electronics and Chemistry" organized by IP Philippines and the European Patent Office (EPO).
October 23 to 26 — EDSA Shangri-La

Patent for Development Forum
"The Use of Patents for National Development" conducted by the Intellectual Property Alumni Association (IPAA) and Japan Patent Office (JPO).
October 24 to 25 — Dusit Hotel Nikko

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INQUIRER Visayas

Pain lingers a year after bridge tragedy

THEY CRIED AS THE miniature boats with red and yellow flowers and candles were carried gently by the same waters that took their loved ones a year ago. The healing has been slow for the people of Igbaras, 39 kilometers southwest of Iloilo City.

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Funeral rites

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Lament

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Across the NATION

Poaching haunts Sierra Madre doves

TUGUEGARAO CITY—THE ENDEMIC SPECIES FLAME-breasted fruit dove (Philinopus marchei) found at the Peñablanca protected area and at the Northern Sierra Madre natural park are helping regrow forests as they help in dispersal of seeds.

Threats hound co-op execs after scam



3 miners trapped in cave-in

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Noli urges interfaith dialogue at UN

UNITED NATIONS—PHILIPPINE VICE PRESIdent Noli de Castro called on United Nations member states on Thursday to adopt a common plan of action to promote and protect the rights of indigenous peoples, and encourage interfaith centers in schools."

'Diversity is a virtue'

Crucial role

Islam is no threat

AP



NOLI AT UN. Vice President Noli de Castro delivers a speech outlining the Philippine position at the high-level Dialogue for Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace at the Assembly Hall of the United Nations. Behind him are UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon and General Assembly President Srgjan Kerim.

1 killed, 28 hurt in Kidapawan blasts

Satur held anew at Naia

By Tara Quismundo

Aplus METRO



Cameras set up for anticrime drive

Group views move as violation of right to privacy



CLOSED CIRCUIT television cameras (CCTVs) have been set up in 56 Metro Manila sites as part of the police's anticriminality and antiterrorism campaign.

PLMun president denies second job





3 killed in shootout with police

By Jeannette I. Andrade

THREE MEN WERE KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH POLICE THURSday evening after they allegedly held up a passenger jeepney along Commonwealth Avenue in Quezon City.

Little people take over Marikina government

By Kristine L. Alave

Sen. Cayetano, please say it isn't so

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Ramon Tulfo

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Musharraf-Bhutto deal struck in Pakistan



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Bird flu virus has mutated to infect humans more easily

Koreas summit results exceed expectations



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Suu Kyi considers talks with general

RANGOON—BURMA'S DEMOCRACY icon Aung San Suu Kyi will consider positively a heavily conditioned offer to meet the junta leader, her party said Friday, as a US envoy headed to meet leaders of the isolated regime.



Suu Kyi, whose NLD won 1990 elections by a landslide but was never allowed to rule, continues to symbolize the nation's democratic aspirations.

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Roach's favorite fighter also most exasperating



MANNY Pacquiao: Too many distractions

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Upbeat Warriors see gold at streak's end

By Jasmine W. Payo





Tigers' Cruz is MVP

By Jasmine W. Payo

Santo Tomas' Cruz is UAAP most valuable player



Tacuyan, Payla zero in on gold



Concepcion, Gesta stop foes in Vegas

Mosman Cup football gets going at Merville

Elorde grandsons fight in 'Kontra Droga' tonight

RP Cuppers go up vs Japanese



RP'S 1-2 PUNCH: Fil-Am Cecil Mamiit (left) and Eric Taino are raring to go.

So scores anew, shares world junior chess lead

Nomura Cup: Pinoys settle for 7th place

Juvic in, 3 others out



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Iligan Milo Marathon qualifier draws 5,000

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Indians claim Yankees scalp

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Shares close flat



BSP says rate remains within target

THE COUNTRY'S ANNUAL INFLATION RATE ROSE AT a faster pace of 2.7 percent in September from 2.4 percent in August, hitting its highest level in six months on higher food and fuel prices.

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Will new smoking pill work?

By Tessa R. Salazar

NICOTINE IS AN ADDictive substance. Once you puff a cigarette, the increased level of nicotine in the brain releases dopamine, which gives the smoker the rush, the feeling of elation.



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BUSINESS

SEASONAL SLOWDOWN

Trade with Taiwan shrank 6% to $3.4B in 1st half



By Ronnel W. Domingo

TRADE IN GOODS BETWEEN the Philippines and Taiwan dropped by 5.91 percent to $3.37 billion in the first half—a development regulators described to be a seasonal slowdown.

Data from Taiwan's Government Information Office (GIO) showed that Taiwan imported from the Philippines goods worth a total of some $1.07 billion from January to June.

The volume of imports from the Philippines dropped 23.4 percent from about $1.4 billion in the same period of 2006.

At the same time, goods shipped to the Philippines were valued at some $2.29 billion, increasing by 5.8 percent, or just about half the growth rate observed in the first quarter of this year.

As of end-June, Taiwan maintained the upper hand with a surplus of about $1.22 billion, increasing by 54.1 percent, although this was also slower than the 84.2-percent posted in the first quarter.

Further, the Taiwan GIO reported that the Philippines was Taiwan's 15th largest trading partner in that period, accounting for 1.5 percent of the island economy's total global trade valued at $217.3 billion.

Among developing countries including mainland China, the Philippines was Taiwan's sixth-largest trading partner after Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Sieps president Raul B. Santiago said that, while first semester exports were historically slower, "things are looking good" for the rest of the year.

Alsons, Aboitiz, Filinvest offer bids for PNOC-EDC

By Abigail L. Ho

LISTED COMPANIES ALSONS Consolidated Resources Inc. and Filinvest Development Corp. yesterday submitted their initial pre-qualification requirements for the government's remaining 60-percent stake in PNOC Energy Development Corp.

The Philippine National Oil Co. Privatization Committee (Privcom) set 5 p.m. yesterday as the deadline for the submission of pre-qualification requirements for the 60-percent PNOC-EDC stake.

Being sold are 6 billion common and 7.5 billion preferred shares representing 20.07 percent and 33.33 percent, respectively, of PNOC-EDC's outstanding capital stock.

A source said Aboitiz Power Corp., another listed firm, also submitted its bid ahead of the 5 p.m. deadline.

The list of pre-qualified bidders will be released by Oct. 18.

But PNOC president Antonio Cailao said Privcom might be able to come out with a list even sooner.

The pre-qualified bidders will be required to submit final qualification documents by 5 p.m. of Oct. 26. Those who are able to pass final screening are given until Nov. 21 to turn in their bids.

The notice of award will be issued to the winning bidder by Nov. 22, with payment of 100 percent of the bid price to be remitted by Nov. 28, the scheduled closing date of the transaction.

In an earlier interview, Finance Secretary Margarito Teves said the sale of the PNOC-EDC stake would fetch for the government between P52 billion and P56 billion.

But Cailao said the bid amounts could even go beyond that price range.

REAL-ESTATE COMPANY GLOBE ASIATIQUE WINS MOST PIONEERING AND RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT AWARD



During the recent Real Estate Development Awards held at the Rembrandt Hotel in Quezon City, Globe Asiatique Realty Holdings Corporation was recognized as the Most Pioneering Responsive Developer. This comes at a special time as Globe Asiatique recently launched its groundbreaking project, the soon-to-be tallest edifice on EDSA, the GA Sky Suites.

Special Guest of Honor and Chairman of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council Hon. Vice-President Noli de Castro graced the ceremony and also presented the Regional, National, and Special Awards, of which GA is a proud recipient of. One of the Philippine's leading real estate developers, this award truly reflects GA's undisputed efforts of catering to the working class and low-income Filipinos. With this award, GA is more determined and driven to continuously provide quality homes at affordable prices to suit its consumers' lifestyle of elegance and convenience.

Today Globe Asiatique Realty Holdings Corp. remains to be one of the few real-estate companies that is market-oriented and service-focused. With the experience and gained competence acquired through the years, the company has evolved into serving different markets from the socialized levels to middle-class levels. GA has also advanced its effort in continually designing plans and projects into progressive and successful developments. Highly-acclaimed projects such as the GA Tower, St. Monique Valais, Casa Vida, and the GA Sky Suites, all exhibit how GA continues to uplift the quality and standard of living for Filipinos.





PROPERTY

Editor Cesar B. Manguerra



A SCALE model of the development shows the east area of the McKinley Village being bounded by the McKinley Garden Villas (with the buildings in the background).

LOOKING out from the balcony of the McKinley Hill Garden Villas, one could view the picturesque view of the development and outlying neighborhood.

Megaworld's McKinley Hill set to transform Taguig landscape

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

ONE LOOK AT MCKINLEY Hill's vicinity map and you could readily tell how huge—as well as ambitious—this latest development from Megaworld Corp. is.

This 50-hectare community that will soon rise south of the Bonifacio Global City integrates four components: residential, commercial, office and institutional.

"Once completed, McKinley Hill will not only enhance the market value of the property around it but also transform Taguig City landscape, as it will feature high-end [illegible], top-rating business establishments, highly rated [illegible], shopping and dining destinations," said Jericho Go, first vice president of Megaworld.

Go added that McKinley Hill, which will be completed in the next seven years will be a city within a city, self-sustaining community and virtually independent.

Fast taking shape

"The P50 billion McKinley Hill is fast taking shape, particularly its residential components. In fact, the McKinley Hill Village, the biggest residential component of the development, is almost sold out," Go reported.

"Launched in 2004, the McKinley Hill Village offers 462 prime lots and residences that promise to rival its adjacent neighborhoods—Forbes Park and Dasmariñas.

"McKinley Hill Village has premium residential lots that give a sense of space that one has always wanted for a dream home. In fact, we have given our homebuyers option to do

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Green, nontoxic termite control

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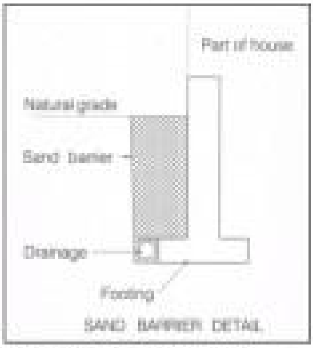
Bait, monitoring systems

Physical barriers

Why sand barriers?

Installation of sand barriers

Advantages of sand barriers



Wedgewood a 40-hectare grand residential estate in Pangasinan



First 5 enclaves

Newest phase

The Fifth at Rafael



A BEDROOM at The Fifth

Symbol of independence

Low-density development

Comfortable living space

Greenfield City spurs Sta. Rosa growth



Pinnacle of GDC success

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Harnessing daylight

Most effective



Vista Land's Lakefront City Central a landmark in Metro South





Home central

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Green central

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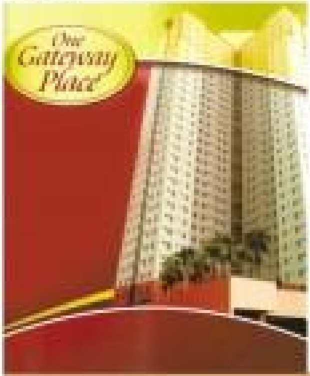


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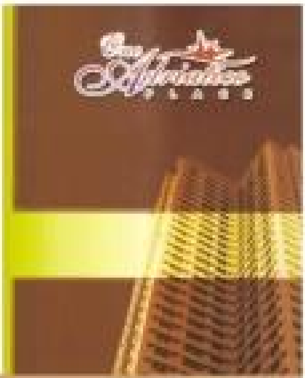
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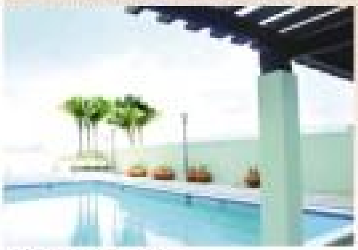




Dreams fulfilled, promises delivered



THE RLC Team behind its two prestigious properties. Seated, from left: Constantino Felipe, VP-special projects; Mybelle Aragon-Gobio, VP-business development; Kerwin Max Tan, VP-operations. Standing, from left: Ferdinand Adriano, director of marketing, and engineer Manny Arca, AVP-project management.



BY the One Gateway Place poolside.

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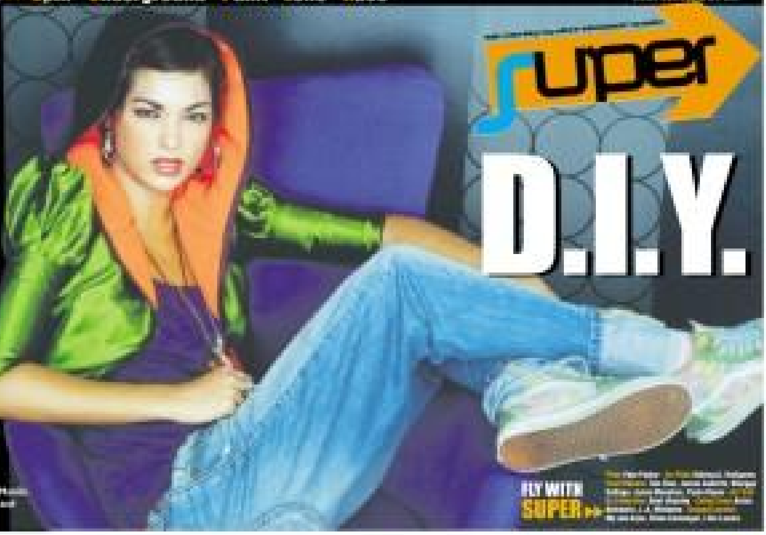
MIX WITH SUPER

A taste of Ms Badkiss
by Tais Diaz

Sugarfree off the record
by James Gabrillo

The Amazing Racebook
by Paolo Reyes

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Meet DJ Badkiss, and find out why she's holding a CD in one hand, and a grenade in the other

The Cult of Ms BadKiss

OUT THE WINDOW

Tais Diaz





THERE IS A COLLECTIVE SIGH on the dance floor, amid the live electro pulses painting the atmosphere with good vibes. A momentary, quick as an eyeblink lapse shift and suddenly, the martini-sippers have gulped their olives and ditched their long stemmed-glasses, obeying the command of the dance hall frenetic.

> "I wish more people will experience that it's actually liberating to wear your heart on your sleeve, to show your environment what music you're into, what subculture you're part of, what God you believe in or generally what kind of person you are."







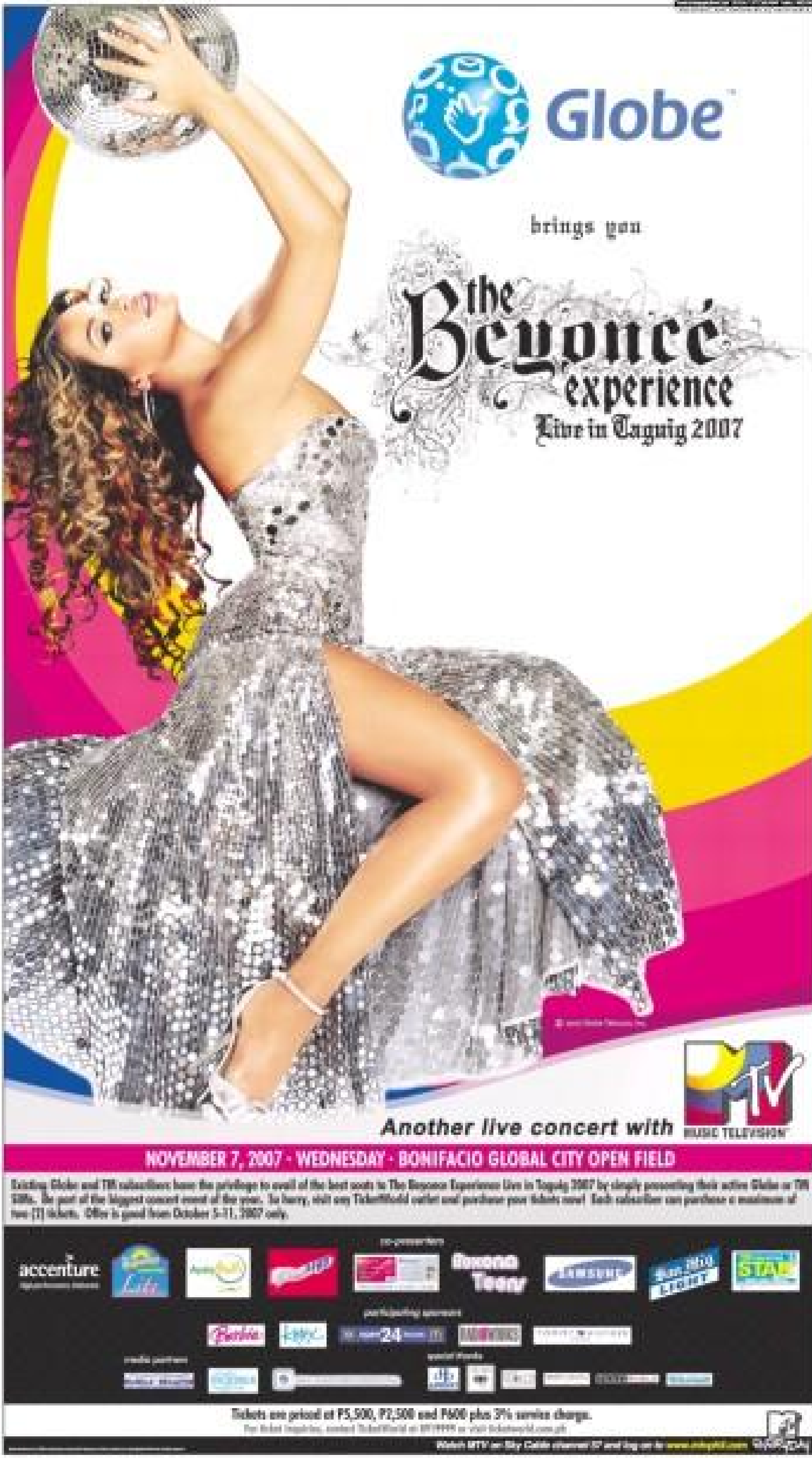
is SUGARFREE the BEST band around?

Passion plays



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On your mark, jet set, go!



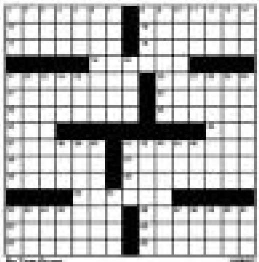
Four continents. Over 50,000 kilometers. 20 feisty contenders. With two Pinoy teams in the running, 'The Amazing Race Asia 2' promises to be a no-holds-barred scramble to the finish line. We reveal the racers, and the controversial tandem that will get everyone talking

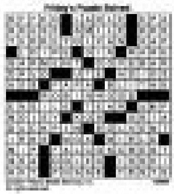


THERE WE WERE, 35,000 feet above the air, aboard a bumpy flight bound for Singapore, when the throaty cockpit voice of Captain ... came crackling through the speakers: "Passengers ... please fasten your seatbelts ... we are about to make our final descent."



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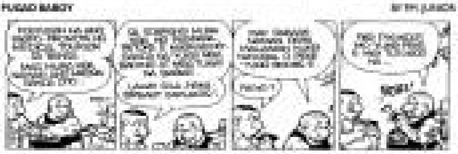


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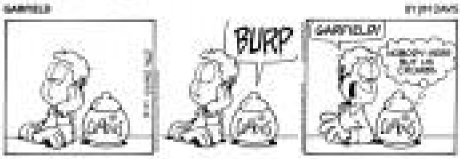
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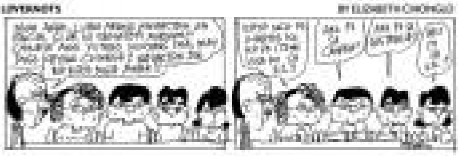


GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



LOVEKNOTS



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On your mark ...











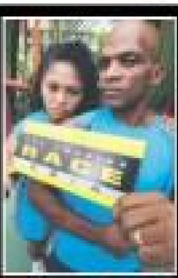






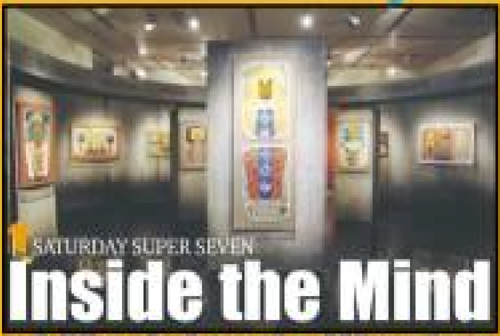






Fire and Ice

Move over Marc and Rovi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed—the slick, fast-talking contenders from Cavite—are about to give you a run for your race money



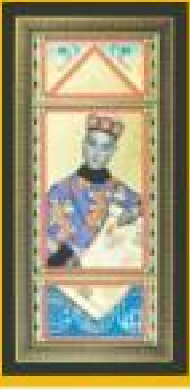
SATURDAY SUPER SEVEN

Inside the Mind of Mark Lewis Higgins









Seamless merging

Imagined conversation

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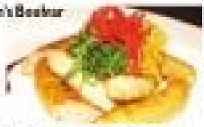


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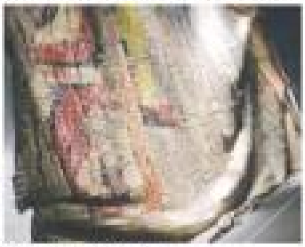


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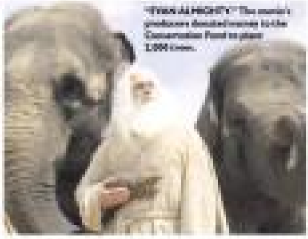
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ANGELES

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1 I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU
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Love Serenade
Harvie Krumpet (Short film)
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Floating Life

October 4 (Thursday)
Australian Rules
Breathe (Short film)
Caterpillar Wish
Cold White (Short film)
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ADMISSION FREE

Shangri-La Plaza

Stars' comeback vehicles click with viewers



Competitive aspect

Versatility

More arduous

Two and a half . . .

Skin . . .

Gifts



Paltrow on comeback trail in brother's film

Ready to return

Pace

Dark romance



PALTROW. "It's fun to be working again!"

Two and a half son, staring at the blank and other boob-tube booboos



Saturday Special



'I believe in the Golden Rule: Treat people how you'd want to be treated'



George Clooney, the sexiest man alive as political animal

CLOONEY: "Writing is more creative than acting."



LOS ANGELES—"AM I SITTING low on this chair or am I getting smaller?," George Clooney cracked after he took his seat in a recent press con. Told that his costar Tilda Swinton had just vacated that chair and didn't seem to have a problem with it, the actor retorted, "Tilda just looks tall because she is... tall."

Wisecracks aside, the actor-writer-director is known for his good manners, so one of the first questions thrown at him was about his thoughts on polite behavior, especially of celebrities.

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

"I believe in the Golden Rule: Treat people how you'd want to be treated," began George, who stars in the dramatic thriller, "Michael Clayton," with Swinton, Tom Wilkinson and Sydney Pollack. The movie is the skillful directorial debut of Tony Gilroy, who wrote all three "Bourne" films.

Revealing

George, who looks leaner and sports a salt-and-pepper beard these days, shared this anecdote, which was as startling as it was revealing: "The other day, this woman came up to me and said, 'I hated your last movie!' I was like, 'Okay, thank you.'

"She went on and on, then she said, 'You're a lot older in person.' So, I said, 'These extra 20 pounds look good on you.' She was like, 'What did you say?' I said, 'I was paying you a compliment.' She replied, 'You're an asshole!' I told her, 'I was standing here and you insulted me!'

"I don't mind it because I'm in a profession that has to take something like that," explained the "ER" and "Batman" alumnus. "But, I see it happening to other people—my family and friends…the worsening of manners. I miss good manners. I spend time with activists I don't necessarily find savory. But, because of the Darfur issue, I have to work with loathsome people.

"They're very much a part of the movement, so they have to be included in the discussion. I disagree on almost every issue with them, but I have to be polite and find the good in what they're trying to do."

Opinion

"Unkindness is spreading, though. It's like this American belief thing of wanting to make fun of people—and everybody has an opinion that must be voiced out. You want to say, 'Hey, you look old,' or 'You look short.' People didn't use to do those things. I have a tough skin, I can take it. But people are being less kind."

In "Michael Clayton," he plays a

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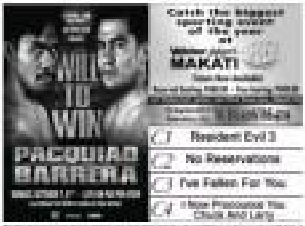




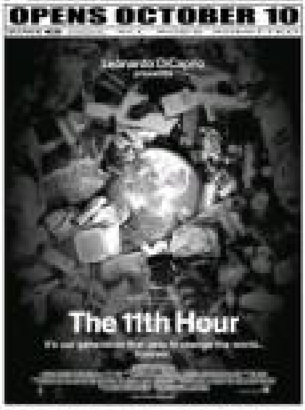
George Clooney, the sexiest man ...

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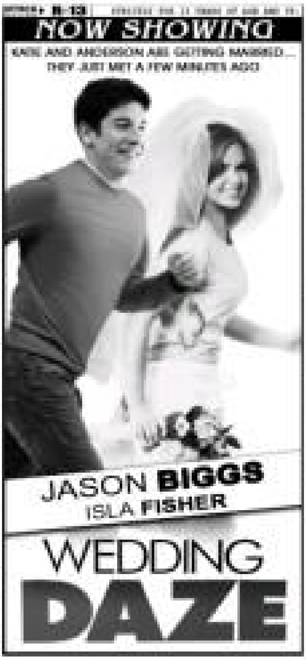
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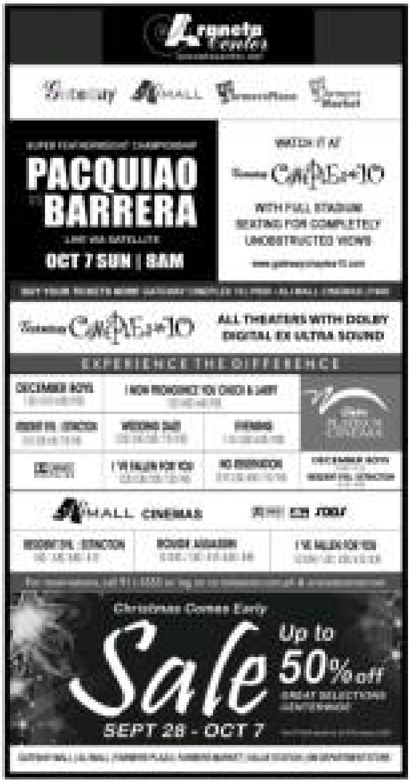
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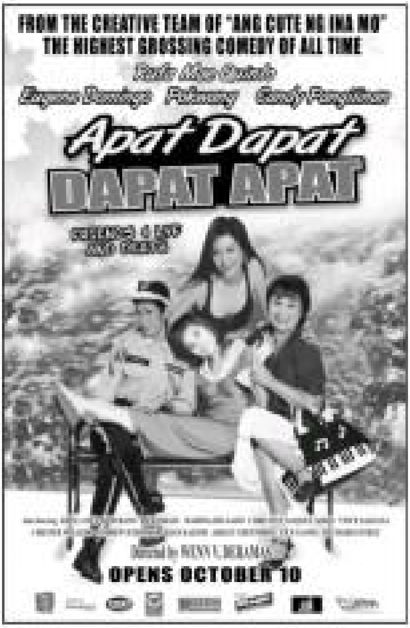


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"December Boys"

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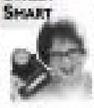


Dramatic thrillers, award-winning shorts lead lineup at Aussie film fest

Rachel Anne Wolfe is 'Cool'



STREET SMART



Mandy Navasero

George Clooney, the sexiest man alive ...

DIRECTOR'S CUT

Quark Henares pays it forward



HENARES: Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" inspired him to be a filmmaker.

Commercial run

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Kurosawa directs 'Retribution'

At Alchemy

Lorli for Gilbert Perez

Cyd Charisse danced up a sultry storm



CHARISSE: Spectacularly statuesque.

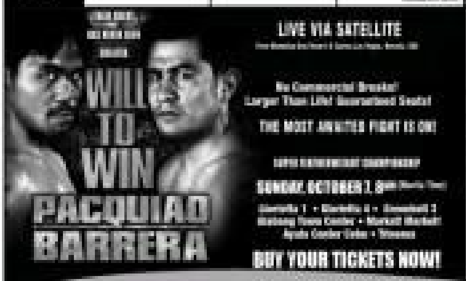
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